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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HANCOCK FIELD ANGB PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO POLLUTION PREVENTION

1. Air National Guard bases pride themselves on being model environmental communities. In keeping with the Air Force objective of taking the lead in preventing pollution and protecting the environment, Hancock Field Air National Guard Base (ANGB) is dedicated to protecting the environment through implementing pollution prevention (P2) practices to reduce hazardous and solid wastes, eliminate the use of ozone depleting chemicals, procure environmentally friendly products, and reduce toxic chemicals.
2. It is the policy of Hancock Field ANGB to maximize pollution prevention efforts through eliminating ozone depleting chemicals purchases, minimizing the use of toxic chemicals, and minimizing the generation of hazardous and solid wastes consistent with Air Force Pollution Prevention policies and Air National Guard Readiness Center directives. The AF and ANG have established hazardous waste, solid waste, and toxic chemicals release reduction goals. The Hancock Field ANGB Pollution Prevention Plan represents the Guidance for actions to be undertaken by the base to meet this challenge. A copy of this plan can be found in the Environmental Management Office (EMO) located in building 645 room 110.
3. The Environmental Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) has the responsibility of ensuring the implementation of the Pollution Prevention Plan. All organizations at Hancock Field ANGB are committed to integrating pollution prevention ethics into their day-to-day activities to meet AF and ANG pollution prevention goals. The EPC will support pollution prevention training and awareness initiatives aimed at integrating this P2 plan into the base environmental program.
4. Preventing pollution at the source through substitution of less hazardous materials, improved maintenance, and more efficient production processes will save the environment and worker exposure to achieve 20% reduction of the three-year average of recurring hazardous waste over the calendar year 2008-2010 by 2020. Divert 65% by weight, of non-hazardous solid waste from landfill disposal by 2020. P2 will also save all of us the unconscionable waste management and cleanup costs. I count on your support as we move to meet this exciting challenge.



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